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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 3493

FURUKAWA

Art Unit: 2133

Serial No.: 09/911,375

Examiner: E. Abraham

Filed: July 25, 2001

Docket No.: 100353-00069

For: MARKING OF AND SEARCHING FOR INITIAL DEFECTIVE BLOCKS IN  
SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

**Introductory Comments**

Director of the U.S. PTO  
P.O. Box 1450  
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September 23, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004, please amend the above-titled application as follows: